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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LECLERC et al.

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Examiner: BROWN, TIMOTHY

For: ADJUVANT VIRAL PARTICLE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the restriction dated March 8, 2005. A petition for two-month extension is enclosed extending the deadline from April 8, 2005 until June 8, 2005.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.111

In the Claims:

Please withdraw claims 1-19.

Please add new claims 20-39.

1. (withdrawn) ~~An immunogen-carrier complex having an immupotentiation property, consisting of a viral like particle (VLP) carrying at least one immunogen in fusion with a protein or fragment thereof of said VLP.~~

2. (withdrawn) ~~The immunogen-carrier complex of claim 1, wherein said immupotentiation property is at least one of an adjuvant effect, a capacity to enhance cell-mediated dependent antibody production or T cell dependent~~